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A Merry Christmas To All Our Readers

Bassano Land Deal Involves \$120,000

New York Syndicate Buys 6,000 Acres Through Murchison and Hames for Mixed Farming.

One of the largest real estate deals negotiated by local people was concluded this week when Murchison and Hames acted as the agents in the trust of, almost 6,000 acres (a) New York syndicate of capitalists, for approximately \$120,000.

Negotiations for the property, which includes some of the finest land in the Bow Valley, northwest of Bassano, have been on foot for some time, but after being concluded over the property by Mr. Hames last week, the deal was closed.

It is the intention of the syndicate whose names are being reserved at the present, to go into mixed farming on an extensive scale. Early next spring a local man will be placed in charge of the farm, several thousand acres will be broken for seed for feed, and a large bunch of stock will be purchased.

START MADE ON NEW POWER HOUSE

A start was made Monday morning on the erection of the first Bassano power house and the assurance is given that the town will be served with power before the end of the year.

Seventeen men have been working for the last two weeks on the erection of over two hundred poles, and most of these will be in place this week.

Practically everything is on the ground, only a little part of the machinery still being in transit.

The power house is to be on the site of 60 by 32, with provision for enlargement with the demands become necessary. R. J. McCaughey believes that the town will almost shortly.

It is stated that arrangements are already in foot for an opening banquet when the house is first turned on.

What Will Santa Claus Bring Bassano?

What should Bassano have in its Christmas stocking? Looking in at the windows of the Great Governmental stores with their bumping elbow shelves of post offices, and custom offices, and Jan offices and bridges, just like the traditional "little boy with the big eyes" we sigh for them all.

But we are prepared to compromise with Santa, as everybody has during life, and to be content with just the

A judicial centre.

Bridges on the Bow and Bow Deer.

A land office.

Port of entry.

And we feel we have such legitimate claim for them, all that we cannot understand why we have not yet got them.

Being such a centre of growing importance, having such a large district directly tributary to us, we have every logical reason for getting everything we regard as necessary.

Now we have to fuse forces and concentrate upon securing the other little Christmas gifts.

Attempt to Unseat Coun. Shoop Abortive

Council Cannot Legally Unseat Him and Refer Complaint Back to R. H. Struthers for Action.

MATTER FOR SUPREME COURT SAYS J. S. MAYOR.

Action on the advice of Town solicitor that the affidavit sworn to by A. McGaughey was hardly evidence for it to be considered rightly it was sworn that property owned by W. Shoop's name at the Law Title office. There could not be told with pleasure of property in Bassano, a search that would involve weeks and considerable money.

In view of this enlightenment, Coun. Shoop turned the matter resolution concerning that no one had shown up to explain and back upon the affidavit before the Council.

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COUNCIL ENQUIRE BEFORE GIVING C.P.R. WATER AT 5 CENTS

To ascertain what price other cities were paying the C. P. R. for water before an agreement was entered into by the Town to supply the C. P. R. at five cents per thousand gallons was the object of a resolution moved by Coun. Shoop and seconded by Coun. Berry at the Council meeting Monday night.

Hitherto the Council has not made this investigation and Mr. Shoop considered it advisable in the interest of the town.

Investigation made by Town Secretary tomorrow P. M. and Monday evening that Medicine Hat had refused to supply the C. P. R. with any more water at 5 cents as they found they were losing money, but that any future agreement that was to be made was to be based on a 7 cent rate. Calgary with a cheap instantaneous gravity system was paying 5.12 while Winnipeg was receiving 6.12 cents.

At the Council meeting Wednesday when Coun. Shoop again pressed the matter a resolution was approved to ascertain from Engineer E. L. Miles the approximate cost of pumping one thousand gallons.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For Everyone

WHETHER YOUNG OR OLD

AT

STILES "The Druggist"

Bow Valley Hockey Schedule

LOCAL RINK NOW BEING ERECTED; GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Dates	At Bassano	At Brooks	At Medicine Hat	At Strathmore
Dec. 27	Brooks	Hammie Strathmore	Bassano	Gleichen
Jan. 1	Gleichen	Strathmore	Brooks	Brooks
Jan. 8	Gleichen	Strathmore	Brooks	Bassano
Jan. 15	Brooks	Bassano	Strathmore	Gleichen
Jan. 22	Gleichen	Strathmore	Brooks	Bassano
Jan. 29	Gleichen	Strathmore	Brooks	Bassano
Feb. 5				

The Busy Store

BASSANO ALTA.

GET INTO

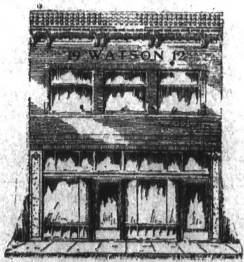
The Piano Contest

You can save money buying from us and you have a better stock to choose from than anywhere else in town, so why not help your friend win one of these splendid prizes by buying your Christmas goods from us and getting the votes.

The second piano arrived this week and is on show at the Bassano Furniture Store and all goods bought from Mr. Gray will carry the same number of votes as if they were bought from us.

The Bassano Trading Co'y.

Watsons' Jewelers



Announce that they are now prepared to supply the wants of the public in all lines pertaining to the jewelry business.

WATSON'S

Jewelers and Diamond Merchants
P. O. Box 94 2nd AVE., BASSANO

Big Reduction in Price of Heaters

Prices now from \$5.00 to \$35.00

W. J. ROBINSON
THE HARDWAREMAN

Christmas Time Again

Once more it is Christmas, and we have assembled in our store the best and choicest goods from many lands, displayed in a most attractive fashion.

Here is where you can solve the great annual riddle.

Minckley Throat and Muff, Set, \$4.95
Australian Lamb, 25
Mink Marmos, 25
Linen Handkerchiefs, Initial and plain, half dozen to a box, from 50c to 1.00
Fancy Handkerchiefs at 10, 20, 25c.
Ladies' Mocha Mitts and Gloves, 1.50 to 3.00
Ladies' Sweater Coats, 3.00 to 5.00
Ladies' Fancy Felt Slippers from 50c to 1.75
Infants' Pulks, Booties, Infants, etc.

GROCERIES, All New and Fresh.

Tees, coffee, spices, raisins, currants, syrups, molasses, mace, pickles, pulverized sugar, chocolate, icing, nuts shelled and unshelled, poultry dressing, mince meat in bulk and package, olives stuffed and plain, extracts all flavors, choice confectionery, oranges, lemons, apples, grapes, bananas and all seasonable fruits and vegetables.

Goods Right. Prices Right. Service Right.

And we want your business.

Phone 11 **E. F. Purcell** Box 156

Agent for "Male Attire" Clothing

Contest Closed

Monday, December 23rd

At 2 p.m., Sewing Machine Key Contest at

ERNEST R. MUIR'S
Clothing Store.

Bring your keys and try them any time after that hour.

Remember!

Our Christmas Stock of Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspender Sets, Mufflers, and things useful and appreciated by the men, is most complete. Let's help you to decide what to give.

E. R. MUIR

The Store Where Gentlemen Clothe

"Get Your Canadian Home from Canadian Pacific"

WESTERN CANADA'S DAY

This has been referred to as Canada's Century. In Western Canada we use no such general term. This is Canada's century, decade, year, month, week and day. With the passing of each twenty-four hour period, new business blocks and homes are under construction, new lines of railway have pushed on a little farther, and each day is brighter than the one preceding.

There is no safer or surer investment today than farm lands, or town lots, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. If you wish your dollars to work every Western Canadian Day, call on or address

**CANADIAN PACIFIC IRRIGATION
COLONIZATION COMPANY, Ltd.**

CALGARY

ALBERTA

Around Town

Mr. Ernest W. Green, returned to Bassano on Tuesday from Black Diamond, Alta., where he spent the past month.

Com. E. F. Purcell left Bassano Monday evening on route for Antigonish, where he will spend Christmas with the old folks.

We have a big stock of blankets and underwear, which we will sell at from 25 to 40 per cent reduction. Hub Supply, opposite Hunter Hotel.

At the Council meeting Monday night R. Goughlin was awarded the contract for the sidewalk from 4th to 5th streets east on the north side of Second avenue at \$205.

With quiet ceremony the 1912 Council expired, Wednesday last, present at the last meeting being Coun. Flanagan in the chair, I. W. Shoop, W. A. W. Haines and F. Perry.

Have you got the right key that will open the sewing machine case at E. R. Muir's. The contest closes at 2 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 23, so don't forget to bring your keys.

The Bassano Trading Co. has a dainty Christmas window display arranged by A. G. B. Bond, who has several good models and has been recognized as one of the most expert window designers on the American continent.

Jumping on his horse with a loaded gun while chasing a coyote, J. H. Sander, farmer living near Bassano, had his left foot almost shot off by the accidental discharge of his rifle. He was rushed to town and attended by Dr. A. G. Scott. This wound is healing nicely.

New style Williams' are popular in town just now thanks to the energy of B. T. Gray of the Bassano Furniture store, who recently acquired the agency and the first day displayed at three prices upon reasonable terms. There was disputing the quality and tone of the instruments.

E. R. Muir, has taken over the cleaning and pressing business of W. T. Innes and has requested further the name of the Bassano Tailoring Company, next door to Murdoch's and Haines office. He guarantees complete satisfaction and economy and close work has engaged an expert tailor from Calgary.

Flowers for CHRISTMAS

Nothing will contribute more to the pleasure of Christmas than the presence of flowers in the home, and on the festive table. For any occasion flowers create an atmosphere of refinement as well as adding to the spirit of enjoyment. Nothing is more appropriate for a pleasing Christmas gift.

We wish to remind you that our arrangements are complete for the furnishing of Christmas flowers the choicest the market affords.

Your order will receive painstaking attention, whether placed in person, or sent by mail, telephone or telegraph.

Write today for price list, or send your order for our

Christmas Special

A box of assorted Cut Flowers, carefully picked, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Orders taken for delivery in any part of Canada or the United States.

A. M. TERRILL, Ltd.
Florists

CALGARY ALBERTA

Store Langheist Block, Phone 3812

Greenwood on East Calgary.

Phone 5352.

Night and Sunday Phone 5159.

Mr. Frank Hopkins spent Wednesday in Bassano, returning to Calgary on Thursday.

Messrs. Kienemann and Wheeler came to town on Wednesday from north of the Red River to spend Xmas.

Exceptional bargains. During Christmas week we will sell all goods at half price. Now is your opportunity. Hub Supply, opposite Hunter hotel.

The many friends of A. G. B. Bond will be pleased to hear he is about again after the indisposition which confined him to his bed for several days.

M. K. Balle, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, left Friday evening to spend Christmas at his Ontario home. He does not return until February 1.

Mrs. A. J. Orber, left Wednesday for an extended holiday to Chicago and the leading States cities. She is not expected to return to Bassano until March.

A letter has been received from Uen and company, contractors for town sewer and water pipes, stating that all contracts have been let for pipe, and that it will be in course of shipment to Bassano right through the winter.

Remember the Hub Supply, opposite the Hunter hotel. We are overstocked with rubber goods, and will sacrifice below cost. See us at once.

The staff of the Cuckoo Bank have succeeded in getting a piano into the apartments over the bank and every evening the sweet (sweet or low) strains of music may be heard there. They invite any one who is inordinately inclined to stand at the bank corner any time they like and listen.

W. H. Lucas, traveller for Todd, Hunter and Mitchell Co., of Winnipeg and Toronto, who has his property interests here in town Tuesday, on his way east to spend Christmas with his family at Seneca, Ont. On the road he declares he hears a great deal of Bassano, and has no outlined faith in its future.

On the way home from the skating party on Sunday, Messrs. Marcell, McKenzie and Sartre occupied a rig to themselves. There appeared to be a dispute as to who was capable of driving the team, which resulted in the buggy being tipped over. The men were unhurt, and the forward gentlemen looking it to town.

Real Ontario Apples

FOR SALE

We have a Car Load of North Ontario apples, Russets, McIntosh, Sweeties, Foxgloves etc. Just in.
No. 1 Grade \$4.50 Bbl.
No. 2 " \$3.00 " "
No. 3 " \$2.50 " "

Murchison & Hames
SECOND AVE.

TANNERY

Costume tanning of all kind done. Hides and furs made into robes and rugs.

THE ALBERTA TANNERY

P. O. BOX 1458 CALGARY, ALTA.

Bassano

2 large trucking lots in block B, centrally located, price \$2250. E. 11 1/2, 1-4 cash, balance 4, 8, 12 months.

Acreage

N.E. 1-4 section 20, T. 21, R. 18, W. 4, \$80.00 per acre.
R. 1-2 section 24, T. 21, R. 19, W. 4, \$100.00 per acre.
Terms 1-3 cash, balance over 6 years at 6 per cent interest.

BLOCK 6, PLAN 4437 A.D.

We have a few lots in this block for sale at \$500 each. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 1, 4, 12 months.

APPLY TO THE AGENTS

J. HEXTALL & Co.
INVESTMENT BROKERS & REAL ESTATE AGENTS
202 8th Ave. West CALGARY

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THE RIVERSIDE LUMBER CO., LTD.

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The best of Lumber. Lowest Prices. Square Deal. Try Us.

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SAVE FUEL BY GETTING YOUR

STORM SASH

AND

STORM DOORS

FROM THE STOCK ON HAND AT THE

CROWN LUMBER CO., LTD.

Jos. Wright, Local Manager

FLOUR & FEED STORE

OATS, BRAN, FLOUR (FREE DELIVERY)

Prairie Gold the best in Alberta
BY A DAM SITE

DRAYING AND TRANSFER

J. ALLEN 1st Ave., Opposite Depot



Daintiest Christmas Presents Imaginable

Everything that Santa Claus knows is in our store

Leather Goods of all kinds (Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases), Albums, Christmas Stationery, Christmas Decorations, Christmas Cards, A great variety of Toys, Picture Books, etc., for the kiddies. Look over our stock before

Stocking the Stocking

The Bassano Pharmacy

Between Union and Quebec Banks. Phone 37.